

The examiner has also imposed a species election under 35 U.S.C. § 121. Applicants hereby elect Compound 78, (Oleyl 1-thiophosphoryl-2-*O*-methyl-rac-glycerate), described at page 69 of the specification.

REMARKS

The above-identified patent application has been reviewed in light of the Examiner's Action mailed 9 April 2002 (Paper No. 6). Applicants have responded to the restriction requirement and made a species election without intending to abandon or to dedicate to the public any patentable subject matter.

Based upon the foregoing, Applicants believe that all pending claims are in condition for allowance and such disposition is respectfully requested. In the event that a telephone conversation would further prosecution and/or expedite allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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